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UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION (SCC)

Regular Meeting - Representatives of State Grazing Advisory Board & Weed Committee/Assoc. Invited
 John Wesley Powell Museum, basement meeting room, 885 E Main St., Green River City, UT
 Wednesday, Aug 16, 2006, 1:30 - 5:00 PM

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS Chairman **Leonard M Blackham**
2. MINUTES of MARCH MEETING*
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - Including:
 - a. USCC Structure & Duties Review Summary Document
 - b. Plans for 30 Year ARDL Program Celebration/GIP Kick-off Event – Oct 17 SLC
 - c. Conservation Public Relations Campaign
4. SCDs/UACD, State Grazing Advisory Board & State Weed Program Coordination
 - a. Soil Conservation Districts Activities Report..... **Larry Johnson**, & **Gordon Younker** UACD Reps.
 - b. State Grazing Advisory Board Overview Board Leader & **Bill Hopkin**, UDAF
 - c. State Weed Committee & UT Co. Weed Supervisors Assoc. Items...**Steve Burningham**, UDAF & **Bill Gilson**, Box Elder County Weed Supervisor, Assoc. Presid.
 - d. Joint Projects Potential **Commissioner Blackham**
5. CO. RIVER SALINITY CONTROL UPDATE **Kib Jacobson**, Salinity Program Specialist, USDI Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), Upper Colorado Region, Salt Lake City Office
6. CONSERVATION PARTNER'S UPDATE (5 min oral per person, written report encouraged)
 - a. SCD/Zone 4 & 6 Zone Representatives
 - b. Utah Dept. of Natural Resources **Mike Styler**, Exec. Director
 - c. Utah Dept. of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) **Walt Baker**, WQ Div Director
 - d. Utah Dept. of Ag & Food (UDAF), **George Hopkin**, Conservation & Resource Mngmnt Div Director
 - e. USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) **Joe Hill**, State Committee Chair & **Bruce Richeson** State Director
 - f. NRCS & UT Partners Conserv. & Dev. Update **Sylvia Gillen**, State Conservationist
 - g. UT Assoc. Resource & Development Councils. **Sam Cunningham** &/or **Nels Werner**, Co-Pres.
 - h. USDI Bur. of Land Management **Henri R Bisson**, Acting State Director
 - i. USDA Forest Service **Jack Troyer**, Regional Forester
 - j. Timely or Urgent Items from other Partners
7. USCC & SCD ITEMS
 - a. Agriculture Resource Development Loan (ARDL) Program Update **Richard Sandberg**
 - b. USCC & SCD Administrative Programs Update & Action **Jake Jacobson**
8. 2006 CONSERVATION FIELD DAY OVERVIEW
9. OTHER ITEMS
10. CALENDAR of FUTURE EVENTS -
 - a. Next SCC Meetings: Oct 4, 2006 at SLC
 - b. UACD 2006 Annual Convention: Nov 8-9 at Park City
 - c. RC&D Sponsored Renewable Energy Conference: Nov 10 at Park City

* Sent with agenda

MEETING NOTICE

TO: UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:
Members, Alternates, Partners, and Staff

FROM: Leonard M Blackham, Chair - via Jake Jacobson, Commission Staff

DATE: July 25, 2006

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Information for this meeting is enclosed. If additional agenda items are desired, that need advanced preparation, please contact the SCC office, (801) 538-7171 or 7120.

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...See Meeting Agenda on back

8/16/06 USCC Meeting & UCFD Notice

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...Draft minutes of the 3/6/06 USCC meeting are attached. If you see a need for adjustments please reply.

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K. N. "Jake" Jacobson, Soil Conservation Program Specialist, Conservation & Resource Management Division, UT Dept of Agriculture and Food – US Mail, Box 146500, SLC 84114-6500; Office Phone (801) 538-7171; Fax (801) 538-4940; or Email UDAF-SoilCons@utah.gov

4. *Activities update of National Association of Conservation District (NACD) & National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA): a new NACD video & handouts*

..... Presented by USCC Members & Jake Jacobson who attended recent NACD & NASCA meetings